

April 26, 1937

Mr. I. Owen Bullock  
Lonetree, Wyoming

Dear Sir:

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I am in receipt of your letter of April 23, advising that the Henrys Fork Water Users' Association have not as yet paid you for services rendered as Water Commissioner on the Burnt Fork system as agreed before your appointment of June 16, 1936.

This appointment provided that you were to act as Water Commissioner for the season of 1936 and all expenses, including salary and otherwise, were to be paid directly by the water users to you without recourse to the State Engineer's office. When you were appointed, I had reason to believe that these water users would pay promptly and in full as the bills became due. Inasmuch as collecting the assessment and paying you salary was taken out of my hands, I have no way of collecting and paying this obligation. However, I can assure you that before another commissioner be appointed, these bills must all be taken care of. I can not believe the water users would come forth and ask for a Water Commissioner without having first settled with the former one, since on previous occasions I have had to decline the services of a Water Commissioner because of these same conditions.

Since my record now shows you are unpaid, I would appreciate your letting me know, at once, if and when the association takes care of this obligation.

Yours very truly,

T. H. Humpherys  
STATE ENGINEER

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CC- Henry Heiner  
Burnt Fork, Wyo.

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